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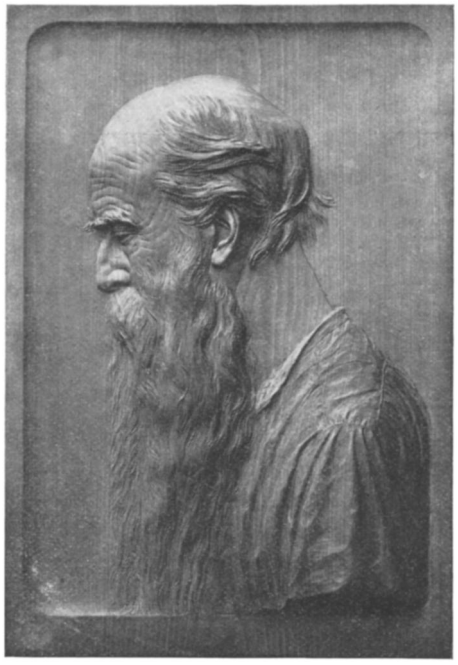

PORTRAIT—BY A. V. LUKAS
AWARDED HONORABLE MENTION, ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF AMERICAN SCULPTURE

THE LIBRARY

FOR the stimulation of students and other art lovers the Ryerson Library offers the use of the *Masaccio—Studien von August Schmarsow*. The work of Masaccio should be an inspiration to modern students of figure drawing, as it was to the youth of the fifteenth century. The text and plates are valuable also to the critic interested in the discussion of the Masolino-Masaccio question. Whatever the standpoint of approach, the reward will be a growth in appreciation for splendid drawing wherever it exists.

In the Photograph and Lantern Slide Department a beginning has been made toward the establishment of a special collection of photographs, known as the "School Collection," to be made up into small sets illustrative of architecture, painting, and sculpture, carefully marked and circulated among the schools for periods of one month each. This beginning has been made possible by the generous gift, from Mrs. Ida Brown-Macpherson, of three hundred and fifty mounted photographs, chiefly of European cities.

In preparation for the Christmas story-hour, a selective list has been compiled of lantern slides to illustrate the Christmas story. These are not grouped into sets, the choice being left to the special need of each story-teller. A number of new slides have been added to this group, making it broadly representative of the different incidents of the story.

NOTES

DANCE MIMES—The pantomimic dances arranged and danced by Mrs. Jesseca Penn Evans, previously scheduled for October 29 but postponed on account of the influenza epidemic, will be given on the afternoon of December 17 at 4 o'clock.

MUSEUM INSTRUCTION—The classes in Historic Design, held Thursday and Friday mornings, have proved to be of especial interest and value. Through the study of design in its various aspects the fundamental principles of art have been understood and appreciated as never before by the students in the department. The classes in Historic France, on Tuesday and Saturday mornings, likewise have proved popular. The study of